

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masafumi SAKAGUCHI et al. Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/647,302 Examiner: M. CRUZ

Filed: August 26, 2003 Docket No.: 116905

For: TRANSMISSIVE SCREEN AND REAR PROJECTOR

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 14, 2005 Office Action and the November 3, 2005 Advisory

Action, further to the October 14, 2005 Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection, in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently filed herewith, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below for a personal interview before issuing another Office Action.

I. As a preliminary matter, the Office Action and the Advisory Action appear to confuse two distinct concepts: (1) adjacent sides of two adjacent, but different microlenses, and (2) adjacent sides within a single microlens.

In particular, in the example shown in Fig. 2A of the present application, there is a plurality of <u>different</u> microlenses 120a, some of them are <u>adjacent</u> to each other. The